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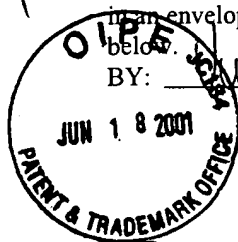
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re:	Patent Application of	:
	Ryoichi Imanaka <i>et al.</i>	: Attention:
		: <b>Box Missing Parts</b>
Conf. No.:	9394	:
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Appln. No.:	09/811,675	: Group Art Unit: 2166
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Filed:	March 19, 2001	:
		: Attorney Docket
For:	DATA STORAGE, MANAGEMENT,	: No. <b>8861-402US</b>
	AND DELIVERY METHOD	: <b>(P24583-01)</b>

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**FILING DATE GRANTED**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 23, 2001, we submit herewith the following:

- ☒ [X] Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, mailed May 23, 2001.
- ☐ [ ] No Notice to File Missing Parts has been received.
- ☒ [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ [ ] Verified English translation of application as filed.
- ☐ [ ] Priority document(s): Certified copy(ies) of \_\_\_ patent application No(s). \_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_ on \_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ [ ] Formal drawings: \_\_\_ sheets
- ☐ [ ] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.
- ☐ [ ] Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
  - ☐ [ ] Computer readable copy    ☐ [ ] Paper Copy    ☐ [ ] Verified Statement
- ☐ [ ] Petition for Extension of Time along with requisite fee.
- ☐ [ ] Request for Refund.
- ☐ [ ] Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. Attached is a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt showing corrections.
- ☐ [ ] Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ [ ] an Independent Inventor, or ☐ [ ] a Small Business Concern, or ☐ [ ] a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ [ ] Other:

			SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	BASIC FEE:			BASIC FEE:	
			\$355.			\$710	
Total	-20 =		X9	\$	OR	X18	\$
Independent	- 3=		X40	\$	OR	X80	\$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims Present			\$135	\$	OR	\$270	\$
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

[X] The following fees noted below are being paid.

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[ ] Surcharge of \$130 for late filing of English translation.

[ ] Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 (Petition for Extension of Time is attached).

[ ] Filing Fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 calculated above.

[X] Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$ 130.00 for the above fee(s).

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 208861.0402) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


[ ] The above-calculated fee(s) calculated totaling \$\_\_\_\_.00.

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[X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17.

[X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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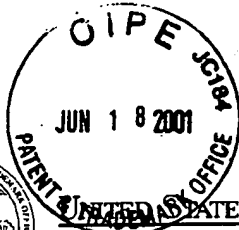
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

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